

6/18/2002



County Council Presentation

Department of Social
Services

And

Department of Health
and Human Services

June 18, 2002

Department of Health & Human Services
Legislative Proviso
Section 8.35

(DHHS: Medicaid Eligibility Transfer) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is hereby authorized to determine the eligibility of applicants for the South Carolina Medicaid Program. Personnel of the Department of Social Services (DSS) engaged in this function full-time, and other DSS personnel engaged in this function who are identified by agreement of DSS and DHHS are transferred to DHHS. The governing authority of each county shall continue to provide office space and facility service for this function as they do for DSS functions under Section 43-3-85.

Oconee County Department of Social Services

47 staff members

196 Family Independence households

260 Family Independence participants

1747 Food Stamp households

4319 Food Stamp participants

313 ave. # interviews per month for economic assistance

238 # zero income Food Stamp households

126 foster children

birth to 4 yr. 50

age 4 to 12 41

age 13 to 18 34

over age 18 1

26 ave. # childrens protective service/adult protective service reports/month

4 - 5 court ordered childrens visitations per day (after 2:00pm) 8 on some days

1 room designed for visitation

1 office placed in file room

1 office placed in storage room

2 offices placed in training room

2 staff sharing 1 office

2 outstationed staff (1 classroom)

Oconee County Department of Health and Human Services

9 staff members

29 programs

208 ave. # interviews per month

7750 cases

11,379 citizens

\$26,841,389.00 expenditures FY July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2001



June 12, 2002

TO: Oconee County Council Members

FROM: Marie M. Dunnam, Executive Director
Judy Lilly, Chair
Oconee County First Steps

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION STUDY

The findings and recommendations from the recent Transportation Study will be presented to the Oconee County Council at 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 18, 2002. KA Associates will provide the presentation.

For information, we are providing the enclosed summary entitled "The Why's of the Transportation Study".

If you have questions or need additional information prior to the meeting on the 18th, please call Marie M. Dunnam, Executive Director, at 710-5857 or 882-3236 or Judy Lilly, Chair, at 638-4170.

**OCONEE COUNTY FIRST STEPS
615 N. TOWNVILLE STREET
SENECA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29678**

THE WHY'S OF THE TRANSPORTATION STUDY

In January 2000, the Oconee County First Steps Board began the Needs Assessment Process for the county in looking at what was needed to prepare children to arrive at first grade healthy and ready to learn. Legislative Workshops were held to look at the various areas addressed in the First Steps legislation, and transportation was one of the areas addressed.

The following persons participated in the Transportation Workshop: John Reeves, Director of Transportation, School District of Oconee County; Dan Whitehurst, Director, Oconee County Department of Social Services; Dan Wagner, Planner, Appalachian Council of Governments; Peggy Moore, Principal, Kellett Elementary School, Wayne Garland, Director, Oconee Memorial Hospital EMS; Gayle Phillips, Director, OVIS; and John Palmer, Director, Adult Literacy, School District of Oconee County.

This group of experts felt a great deal of frustration as they discussed transportation issues in Oconee County. Every expert felt the issue was a significant one; however, they knew of no study ever completed to document the actual transportation need in the county. They all agreed a scientific, statistically valid study needed to be undertaken to document the need once and for all. They believed the documented study would be helpful to the Oconee County Council, and the various local municipalities in applying for and receiving federal and state grants to address this need, or in negotiating for some type of public transportation system.

The group then recommended that Oconee County First Steps apply for \$20,000 in their Level II Grant Application to have this study conducted.

Oconee County First Steps applied for the \$20,000, and was successful in having this money remain intact in their Level II Grant Application, thanks to the efforts of the Honorable Thomas Alexander, the Honorable Bill Sandifer, and the Honorable Gresham Barrett.

A Transportation Committee, made up of many of the same persons involved in the original workshop, began meeting to decide how to go about the study. It was decided in the late summer of 2001 to commission the study of the transportation needs of the entire county, with a special emphasis on families with children birth to age 6.

The committee drafted a Request for Quotations, and advertised it across the United States. Various vendors were interested in the process and called for copies of the RFQ. The closing date for receipt of RFQ's was November 28, 2001, the bids were opened and scored on Wednesday, December 5, 2001. The Committee brought their recommendation to the full Oconee County First Steps Board on December 13, 2001, and

the Letter of Intent was sent to KA Associates, in combination with the FTC Institute. After the (10) day waiting period, KA Associates was awarded the contract, and the Oconee County First Steps Executive Director began working with them.

KA Associates approached this study by setting up interviews with Oconee County stakeholder groups including transportation providers, elected officials, planning and economic development interests and members of religious and social organizations. Persons interviewed are as follows: The Honorable Ann Hughes; The Honorable Dan Alexander; The Honorable Vera Duke; and the Honorable Bill Whitemire. Mr. Wayne Garland, Director, Emergency Services, OMH; Mr. Henry Gordon, Director, Oconee County Emergency Preparedness; Mr. John Reeves, Director, Transportation Services; Mr. John Palmer, Director, Adult Literacy; Ms. Sally Owen, Director, Parenting Center; Ms. Kay Powell, Director, Elementary Instruction; and Mr. Sam Donald, Social Worker, all from the School District of Oconee County; and Ms. Peggy Moore, Principal, Kellest Elementary School; Mr. Jim Alexander, Director, Economic Development; Mr. Doug Wright, Director, Anderson-Oconee County Senior Solutions; Mr. Al Babincz, Executive Director, Clemson Area Transit System; The Reverend Fred Astin, Director, Beaverdam Baptist Association; The Reverend Jimmy Boggs, Open Door Baptist Church; Sister Regina Baker, Saint Francis Catholic Church; Mr. Wayne Smalley, Director, Human Resources, Avondale Mill; Mr. Anthony Rose, Human Resource Manager, Duke Energy; Mr. Dan Whitehurst, Director, Oconee County DSS; Mr. David McCutcheon, Director, United Way of Oconee County; Ms. Kathleen Grant, Director, Oconee County Volunteer Services; Ms. Sandra Pruitt, Director, Family Friends; Ms. Lisa Fields, Director, Prevent Child Abuse Oconee County/Cities & Schools; Mr. Jerry Mize, Director, Tribble Center; Mr. George Arrington, Director, Transportation Services, Senior Solutions; Ms. Pam Nunnery, Social Worker, Salvation Army; Ms. Joyce Morgan, Director, Oconee County A.I.D.; Ms. Linda Crew, Director, Joseph F. Sullivan Center; Ms. Annette Barney, Director, Children's Connection; Mr. Ken Poston, Director, Tender Loving Care Child Care Center; Ms. Lynn Dobson, and Ms. Ann Smith, Oconee County First Steps Board Members.

Additionally, a Focus Group session was conducted with participants in the EVEN START, and Job Club programs, and a Public Forum was held to gather citizen input.

General information gleaned from the stakeholder interviews, focus groups and the public forum was used to develop a survey administered by the Ftc Institute. The survey was distributed to randomly selected households in Oconee County using the U.S. Mail, and follow-up telephone interviews were conducted to provide a statistically significant sample of residents' thoughts about mobility issues and public transportation services.

KA Associates presented the draft findings and recommendations to the Oconee County First Steps Board in March 2002. They also presented the same to the Oconee County Municipal Association at their April 22, 2002 meeting, and to the general public at a Public Forum held at United Way of Oconee County on the evening of April 23, 2002.

The presentation to the Oconee County Council concludes the work of the Oconee County First Steps Board and KA Associates in documenting the transportation needs of the county.

The Oconee County First Steps Board hopes that this study will give the council, and the local municipalities the leverage for possible negotiations with existing public transit systems, and in applying for federal and state dollars for public transit. The Oconee County First Steps target population would then be served as a by-product of this system.



*Office of The Coroner
of Oconee County*

*P.O. BOX 771
WALHALLA, SC 29691*

*Karl E. Addis
Coroner*

*Telephone (864) 638-4140
Fax (864) 638-4145*

June 13, 2002

To: Ms. Opal Green
From: Karl E. Addis
RE: County Council Meeting

Ms. Green:

I would like to be placed on the agenda for the next county council meeting on Tuesday, June 18, 2002.

I will be requesting \$ 5,000 dollars from contingency funds to be placed into the line item for Professional Expenditures (Line item 010-103-30025)

I have spoken with Ms. Phyllis Lombard in regards to the need for this amount.

Thank You,

Karl E. Addis

**MATTHEWS ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
OF HIGHLANDS (NC), LLC**

P.O. Box 1472
Highlands, North Carolina 28741
(828) 526-3369
Facsimile (828) 526-8829
mattews@comcast.net

June 11, 2002

To: Marianne Dillard, Procurement Director
Oconee County Procurement Office
415 South Pine Street, Room 10
Walhalla, S.C. 29691

Re: Long Mountain Radio Site &
Round Mountain Radio Site
Bid # 01-18

From: Mike Boggan

At Long Mountain we propose to supply and install (1) 45KW Cummins/Onan GDFC Single Phase 120/240 Volt Generator with a 200 Amp, RST Automatic Transfer Switch. (See specs on switch) We will place Generator on a pre-cast, 8ft X 4ft X 6in thick concrete slab. We will coordinate with Gas Company to relocate the above ground 500 gallon tank and the installation of the new 4000 gallon underground tank. We will remove and relocate existing 12KW Winco Generator to Round Mountain Site.

At Round Mountain we propose to install the 12KW Winco Generator from Long Mountain with a new 100 Amp, 3R, RSZ Automatic Transfer Switch. (See specs) We will place generator on a pre-cast, 4ft X 6ft X 4in thick concrete slab. We will coordinate with Gas Company on the relocation of tank from Long Mountain.

At both sites in the Transfer Switch, we will install a relay to be connected by others to Oconee County's Sheriff's Department equipment.

There will be a 5 year warranty on the new equipment at the Long Mountain Site. There will be a 6 month warranty on existing 12KW Generator installed at Round Mountain Site.

Deviation from original Specs:

- (1) Change size of concrete slabs
- (2) Removal of LP & Carbon Monoxide Detectors.
- (3) Removal of Remote Annunciator Panel.
- (4) Removal of 2 year Warranty on existing 12KW Generator.
- (5) Change Transfer Switches From GDFC 225 & GDFC 3R-125 to: (1) 200 Amp RST & (1) 100 Amp, 3R RSZ Series.

Our Price: \$38,500.00

Thanks for the opportunity to work with you on this project. If you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance, please call me at your convenience.

Thank you,

Mike Boggan

Original Budget Estimate amount for bid item \$32,000.00

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge
the publication of bids to be opened

Marianne Dillard
Procurement Director

Bidders	Matthew's Electrical	Continental Engines		
Address	Highlands, NC	Greenville, SC		
Base Bid (Lump Sum)	\$40,960.00*	\$43,610.00		
Alternate #1 Round Mountain - New Transfer Switch	\$2,200.00			
	*As these bids came in over budget, the Procurement Office is negotiating a revised lower cost to present to Council on 6/18.			

COUNTY OF OCOREE

Procurement Office, 415 S. Pine Street, Walhalla, SC 29691
Ph: (864) 638-4142 / Fax: (864) 638-4142

BID FORM

BID NUMBER: 01-48

DATE: May 12, 2002

OPENING DATE AND TIME: June 11, 2002 at 2:30 p.m.

OPENING LOCATION:

Oconee County Procurement Office
County Administrative Building, Room 10
415 S. Pine Street, Walhalla, SC 29691

PROCUREMENT OF: Generator for Long Mountain Public Safety Radio Site

DELIVERY TO: Oconee County, SC

Cummins / Onan 45 KW GDFC

Base Bid (Lump Sum)

\$ 40,960⁰⁰

Alternate # 1

\$ 2,200⁰⁰

COMPANY NAME: MATTHEWS ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS OF HIGHLANDS, LLC SIGNATURE: [Signature]
Print Signature: JOEL L. CROOK

The attached Certificate of Familiarity and Non-Collusion must be returned with bid.

BID NUMBER: 01-48

DATE: June 11, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF FAMILIARITY AND NON-COLLUSION

The undersigned, having fully familiarized himself with the information contained within this entire solicitation and applicable amendments, submits the attached bid and other applicable information to the County, which I verify to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement or connection with any corporation, firm or person submitting a bid for the same materials, supplies or equipment, and is in all respects, fair and without collusion or fraud. I agree to abide by all conditions of this bid and certify that I am authorized to sign this bid. *By submission of a signed bid, I certify, under penalties of perjury, that the below company complies with section 12-54-1020(P) of the SC Code of Laws 1976, as amended, relating to payment of any applicable taxes. I further certify that this bid is good for a period of sixty (60) days unless otherwise stated.*

MATTHEWS ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
Company Name as registered with the IRS
OF HIGHLANDS, LLC

[Signature]
Authorized Signature

P.O. BOX 1472
Correspondence Address

Joni L Crunk
Print Name

HIGHLANDS, NC 28741
City, State, Zip

Volunteer Member
Title

JUNE 11, 2002
Date

828-526-0070 828-526-8829
Telephone Number Fax Number

B. C. CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE # M103497

P.O. BOX 1472
Remittance Address

HIGHLANDS, NC 28741
City, State, Zip

828-526-0070
Telephone Number

Call-Free Number if available

56-2102188
Federal Tax ID Number

APPLIED FOR
SC Sales and Use Tax Number

REC-031 (05/01)

COUNTY OF OCONEE

Procurement Office, 415 S. Pine Street, Walhalla, SC 29691
Ph: (864) 638-4141 / Fax: (864) 638-4142

BID FORM

BID NUMBER: 01-48 DATE: May 22, 2003

OPENING DATE AND TIME: June 11, 2003 at 2:30 p.m.

OPENING LOCATION: Oconee County Procurement Office
County Administrative Building, Room 10
415 S. Pine Street, Walhalla, SC 29691

PROCUREMENT OF: Generator for Long Mountain Public Safety Radio Site

DELIVERY TO: Oconee County, SC


Base Bid (Lump Sum)

\$ 43,610.00

COMPANY NAME: CONTINENTAL ENGINES

SIGNATURE: _____

Print Signature: _____


JEFF A. COOPER

The attached Certificate of Familiarity and Non-Collusion must be returned with bid.



BID NUMBER: 01-48

DATE: June 11, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF FAMILIARITY AND NON-COLLUSION

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SWILINE DIBIA
CONTINENTAL ENGINES
Company Name as registered with the IRS

[Signature]
Authorized Signature

1201 Pointsett Hwy
Correspondence Address

JEFF COOPER
Print Name

Greenville, SC
City, State, Zip

TRUCK
Title

6/10/02
Date

(803) 242-5567 (803) 235-4704
Telephone Number Fax Number

S.C. CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE # 005020999

P.O. Box 4217
Residence Address

GREENVILLE, SC 29608
City, State, Zip

1-864-242-5567
Telephone Number

1-800-922-5632
Toll-free Number if available

58-2346625
Federal Tax ID Number

023-664679
SC Sales and Use Tax Number

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used Budget Estimate amount for bid item \$ _____

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this
submission of bids is correct.

Marianne Dillard
Procurement Director

Bidders	The Hiller Group Inc			Eastern Aviation Fuels Inc		Ascent Technologies Group Inc	
Address	Tampa, FL			New Bern, NC		Parish, NY	
Approx Qty	Description	Unit Price	Extended Price	Unit Price	Extended Price	Unit Price	Extended Price
	AvGas -						
	(1) Primary terminal	Wilmington, NC		Fairburn, GA (Atlanta)		Columbus, GA	
	(2) AvGas (rack price) cost/gal:						
	March 1, 2002	0.8760		0.9664		0.9750	
	April 1, 2002	1.0575		1.2393		1.2050	
	May 1, 2002	1.1375		1.2540		1.1900	
96,000	Average rack price Mar-May, 2002	1.0247	98,368.0000	1.1637	111,718.4000	1.1233	107,840.0000
98,000	(3) Fixed freight cost/gal	0.1074	10,287.5000	0.0720	6,912.0000	0.0900	8,640.0000
	(4) Detention fee (if applicable)	n/a		50.00/hr		\$30-\$60/hr	
30	(5) Vendor's (fixed) markup in cents/gal	0.0600	5,760.0000	0.0300	2,880.0000	0.0400	3,840.0000
	Average delivered price	1.1918		1.2657			
	AvGas Subtotal		114,409.6000		121,510.4000		120,320.0000
	Jet A						
	(1) Primary terminal	North Augusta, SC		Belton, SC		Doraville, GA	
	(2) Jet A (rack price) cost/gal:						
	March 1, 2002	0.6486		0.5993		0.6425	
	April 1, 2002	0.7197		0.7020		0.7425	
	May 1, 2002	0.7886		0.7225		0.7725	
60,000	Average rack price Mar-May, 2002	0.6917	41,502.0000	0.6735	40,412.0000	0.7192	43,156.0000
60,000	(3) Fixed freight cost/gal	0.04622	2,773.2000	0.0230	1,380.0000	0.0460	2,760.0000
	(4) Detention fee (if applicable)	n/a		30.00/hr		\$30-\$60/hr	
60,000	(5) Vendor's (fixed) markup in cents/gal	0.0500	3,000.0000	0.0480	2,400.0000	0.0400	2,400.0000
	Average delivered price	0.78792		0.7365			
	Jet A Subtotal		47,275.2000		44,192.0000		48,430.0000
	Approximate Cost/Year		161,684.8000		165,702.4000		168,750.0000

- (3) Fixed freight cost per gallon 4.622 cents per gallon based on minimum of 7500 gallons
- (4) Detention fee (if applicable) Not applicable
- (5) Vendor's (fixed) markup in cents per gallon 5.0 cents per gallon based on no minimum

COMPANY NAME: The Hillier Group, Inc.

SIGNATURE: 

Print Signature: Wesley G. Earl

The attached Certificate of Familiarity and Non-Collusion must be returned with bid.


BID NUMBER: 01-39

DATE: May 20, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF FAMILIARITY AND NON-COLLUSION

The undersigned, having fully familiarized himself with the information contained within this entire solicitation and applicable amendments, submits the attached bid and other applicable information to the County, which I certify to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm or person submitting a bid for the same materials, supplies or equipment, and is in all respects, fair and without collusion or fraud. I agree to abide by all conditions of this bid and certify that I am authorized to sign this bid. *By submission of a signed bid, I certify, under penalties of perjury, that the below company complies with section 12-54-1020(B) of the SC Code of Laws 1976, as amended, relating to payment of any applicable taxes. I further certify that this bid is good for a period of sixty (60) days, unless otherwise stated.*

The Hiller Group, Inc.
Company Name as registered
with the IRS


Authorized Signature

5321 Memorial Hwy.
Correspondence Address

Sarah L. Hutchins
Printed Name

Tampa, FL 33634
City, State, Zip

N/A
Title

May 24, 2002
Date

(813) 882-3313 (813) 882-4294
Telephone Number Fax Number

S. C. CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE # None

5321 Memorial Hwy.
Remittance Address

Tampa, FL 33634
City, State, Zip

(813) 882-3313
Telephone Number

(800) 344-3855
Toll Free Number if available

99-2495094
Federal Tax ID Number

09923599-1
SC Sales and Use Tax Number

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COUNTY OF OCONEE

Procurement Office, 415 S. Pine Street, Walhalla, SC 29691
Ph: (864) 638-4141 / Fax: (864) 638-4142

BID FORM

BID NUMBER: 01-39

DATE:

OPENING DATE AND TIME: May 31, 2002 at 2:00 p.m.

OPENING LOCATION: Oconee County Procurement Office
County Administrator Building, Room 10
415 S. Pine Street, Walhalla, SC 29691

PROCUREMENT OF: Aviation Fuel

DELIVERY TO: Seneca, SC 29678

AvGas

(1) Location of closest primary terminal which will be used: Fairburn, GA (Atlanta)

(2) AvGas (rack price) cost per gallon at closest primary terminal on:

March 1, 2002	<u>1.9964</u>
April 1, 2002	<u>1.2399</u>
May 1, 2002	<u>1.2549</u>

(3) Fixed freight cost per gallon: .0720 on 8000 gallons

(4) Detention fee (if applicable): \$50.00 per hour

(5) Vendor's (fixed) markup in cents per gallon: .03 cents per gallon

Jet A

(1) Location of closest primary terminal which will be used: Belton, S.C.

(2) Jet A (rack price) cost per gallon at closest primary terminal on:

March 1, 2002 . 5983
April 1, 2002 . 70
May 1, 2002 . 7223

(3) Fixed freight cost per gallon . 0270 based on 7500 gallons
(4) Detention fee (if applicable) \$ 30.00 per hour
(5) Vendor's (fixed) markup in cents per gallon . 04 cents per gallon

COMPANY NAME: Eastern Aviation Fuels SIGNATURE: [Signature]
Print Signature: Robert L. Stallings, III

The attached Certificate of Facility and Non-Collision must be returned with bid.

BID NUMBER: 01-39

DATE: May 20, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF FAMILIARITY AND NON-COLLUSION

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Eastern Friction Exalts, Inc
Company Name as registered
with the IRS


Authorized Signature

P.O. Box 12327
Correspondence Address

Robert L. Stallings, IV
Printed Name

New Bern, NC 28561
City, State, Zip

Vice President
Title

May 29, 2002
Date

252-633-0006 252-633-3125
Telephone Number Fax Number

S. C. CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE # _____

P.O. Box 12327
Remittance Address

New Bern, NC 28561
City, State, Zip

252-633-0006
Telephone Number

1-800-334-5732
Toll-Free Number (available)

96-1101119
Federal Tax ID Number

09920616-6
SC Sales and Use Tax Number

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COUNTY OF OCONEE
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BID FORM

BID NUMBER: 01-39

DATE:

OPENING DATE AND TIME: May 31, 2002 at 2:00 p.m.

OPENING LOCATION: Oconee County Procurement Office,
County Administrative Building, Room 10,
415 S. Pine Street, Walhalla, SC 29693.

PROCUREMENT OF: Aviation Fuel

DELIVERY TO: Seneca, SC 29678

AvGas

(1) Location of closest primary terminal which will be used: Columbus, GA

(2) AvGas (rack price) cost per gallon at closest primary terminal on:

March 1, 2002 \$.9750

April 1, 2002 \$ 1.2050

May 1, 2002 \$ 1.1900

(3) Fixed freight cost per gallon: \$-.09

(4) Detention fee (if applicable): Dependent on common carrier used, charges for delay in excess of one hour will range from \$30-\$60. Additional freight charges for Sundays & Holidays

(5) Vendor's (fixed) markup in cents per gallon: 8.04 are based upon the circumstances.

Jet A

(1) Location of closest primary terminal which will be used: Doraville, GA

(2) Jet A (rack price) cost per gallon at closest primary terminal on:


March 1, 2002 \$.6425
April 1, 2002 \$.7425
May 1, 2002 \$.7725

(3) Fixed freight cost per gallon \$.048

(4) Detention fee (if applicable) Dependent on common carrier used, charges for delay in excess of one hour will range from \$30-\$60 per hour. Additional freight charges for Sundays and holidays are based upon the circumstances. \$.04

(5) Vendor's (fixed) markup in cents per gallon

COMPANY NAME: Ascent Technologies Group
Inc.

SIGNATURE: 

Print Signature: Dorothy I. Seck

The attached Certificate of Familiarity and Non-Collusion must be returned with bid.

BID NUMBER: 01-39

DATE: May 20, 2002

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Ascent Technologies Group, Inc.
Company Name as registered
with the IRS


Authorized Signature

One Mill Street
Correspondence Address

Dorothy L. Beck
Printed Name

Parish, NY 13131
City, State, Zip

General Manager
Title

5-29-02
Date

315-625-7299 315-625-4726
Telephone Number Fax Number

S. C. CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE #

One Mill Street
Remittance Address

Parish, NY 13131
City, State, Zip

315-625-7299
Telephone Number

(800) 272-3681
Toll-Free Number if available

16-1353957
Federal Tax ID Number

099253756
SC Sales and Use Tax Number

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF OCONEE
RESOLUTION 2002-19

"A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE INTER BASIN WATER TRANSFER IN THE SAVANNAH RIVER BASIN"

WHEREAS, the Oconee County Council continues to seek methods to protect our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Oconee County Council recognizes the importance of the following agencies in adopting legislation to protect our water source: the United States of America Congress and Senate, South Carolina State Legislative Delegation, the Oconee County Legislative Delegation and the Corps of Engineers.

NOW THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED by the Oconee County Council, in session July assembled with a quorum present and voting that the Council respectfully requests the support of these agencies regarding the following actions:

- 1) The US Army Corps of Engineers Savannah River Basin Comprehensive Water Resources Management Study and funding to support the study.
- 2) Issuing a water withdrawal moratorium on new and existing permits by the US Army Corps of Engineers, Georgia and South Carolina until the Savannah River Basin Comprehensive Water Management Study is complete.
- 3) The development of an inter-basin water transfer use compact by Georgia and South Carolina legislatures to create an authority to oversee Savannah River Basin inter-basin water transfers:
 - A state compact to give the state, not a party the withdrawal, the right of refusal to the permit, or
 - A compact similar to that entered into by Alabama, Georgia and Florida to assure appropriate water flow and governance.

This resolution is essential to protect the Savannah River Basin's current and future water resources and its continuing economic development and quality of life.

ADOPTED on first and final reading this 13th day of June 2002.

Ann H. Hughes
Supervisor-Chair
Oconee County Council

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May 28, 2002

Good Morning!

On behalf of all of us who have a stake in the Savannah River Basin, we are writing to ask for your further assistance. Thank you and your (City, County, Chamber) for supporting the call to complete the basin water study by S.C., GA and the US Army Corps of Engineers. Now we need your further support with your state and local legislative delegation in the State House, and in the halls of Congress.

We are writing to ask that you and the body you represent to send a resolution of support for the all the recommendations found on page three of this report. A copy of a draft resolution is attached for your consideration. Thank you once again.

Cordially yours,


David Evans, Chairman
Inter Basin Water Transfer Committee


John T. Garman, CCE
President

P.S. Please send your resolution of support to your local state legislative delegation and to the US Congressman and Senator who represent you. Please carbon us as well. Thank you.

Anderson County



A Resolution

Subject: Inter Basin Water Transfer in Savannah River Basin

The _____ (Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, City or County Council) respectfully requests you to support:

1. Endorsing the US Army Corps of Engineers Savannah River Basin Comprehensive Water Resources Management Study and the funding to support the study.
2. Issuing a water withdrawal moratorium on new and existing permits by the US Army Corps of Engineers, Georgia and the South Carolina until the Savannah River Basin Comprehensive Water Management Study is complete.
3. Developing an interbasin water transfer use compact by both Georgia and South Carolina legislatures to create an authority to oversee Savannah River Basin interbasin water transfers:
 - A. A state contract to give the state not a party to the withdrawal, the right of refusal to the permit, or
 - B. A compact similar to that entered into by Alabama, Georgia, and Florida to assure appropriate water flow and governance.

This resolution is essential to protect the Savannah River Basin's current and future water resources and its continuing economic development and quality of life.

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Savannah River Basin
Interbasin Water Transfer
Position Paper
January 17, 2002
(as revised April 29, 2002)

The Savannah River separates two states, Georgia and South Carolina, and incorporates North Carolina in the drainage area. The Savannah River drainage basin covers 10,579 square miles, ranking it as one of the major watersheds of the Southeast. Geographic regions included in the Savannah River watershed range from the Blue Ridge through the Piedmont and the Upper and Lower Coastal Plains to the Coastal Zone. The river system affects those living in 4 North Carolina counties, 23 Georgia counties and 13 South Carolina counties to some degree with those counties bordering the river having much more impact. The Savannah River is formed as the Seneca River flows out of Lake Keowee to converge with the Tugalo River. The Savannah River then flows through Hartwell Lake, Richard B. Russell, and J. Strom Thurmond Lake to the Atlantic Ocean at Savannah, Georgia.

Purpose: It is the purpose of this paper to provide a set of common responses regarding the Interbasin Water Transfer from the Savannah River Watershed and a means to provide a communications document for those concerned.

Concern: Removal of water from the Savannah River Basin and discharged into another river basin.

Parties involved: There are numerous parties involved in this effort to gain relief in the event of interbasin water transfers from the Savannah River Basin. These include City Municipalities, County Governments, state and local elected officials, Chambers of Commerce, citizen organizations, residents. The US Army Corps of Engineers has served as a source of information to this committee. The Corps, as a Federal Agency, would look to the states, Georgia and South Carolina to provide responsibility of interbasin water transfer. The agency does have an interest in consumptive water use and the use of reservoir storage as it may affect authorized project purposes and may require compensation/relief as dictated by policy or legal mandate.

The Savannah River lakes and dams provide value to those in its drainage area from economic value and development to the generation of

electricity. The US Army Corps of Engineers Congressionally authorized purposes of the project include: hydropower, navigation, flood control, water supply, recreation, fish and wildlife management and water quality management. The US Army Corps of Engineers is preparing a Savannah River Basin Comprehensive Water Resource Management Study that is funded by the Corps, South Carolina and Georgia for a total of \$4 million with each state contributing \$1 million and the Corps contributing \$2 million toward the study. The study was begun in October of 2000 and is due to being completed in September 2004. This study is considered an integral part of this paper. The study has identified seven major groups of issues, water supply allocations, flood control, hydropower generation, water quality and flow, fish and wildlife, aquatic plant control and recreation. The issue of interbasin water transfer is a function of water supply allocations. The summary of the Savannah River Basin Comprehensive Water Resources Management Study is included as an attachment to this document.

Economic: The US Army Corps of Engineers estimates during 2001 that Hartwell Lake had 9,700,000 visitors with an estimated expenditure of \$177 million dollars for the year. For every \$1 of federal money spent to provide facilities, visitors spent \$94.00. The economic impact of significant water reduction through interbasin water transfer would result in reduction of economic development in the area as well as the reduction of quality of life.

Solution: The immediate solution is to continue to fund the entire portion of the Corps study from both states to the agreed on amount. As a part of this study a moratorium on issuance of permits to release out of basin water transfers would be established until September 2004. The next step would to allow each state to enter into a compact to permit either state to have the right of refusal of a permit issuance of an out of basin water transfer. Ultimately, it is the goal of this paper to recommend a Savannah River Authority be established with oversight responsibility for Savannah River Basin water usage. This would be a civilian authority with potential representatives from each river county. Governance would be through this Board and Executive Committee. The Corps and state agencies would provide staff support. We do not envision the Water Authority as another government agency but as an agency that will provide public input as to water resource use within the Savannah River Basin. The result of this paper is to create a dialogue between Georgia and South Carolina to determine what is in the best interest of both states and how both states may

achieve the same goals with equal rights.

Recommendation: It is the recommendation of this committee:

1. To endorse the US Army Corps of Engineers Savannah River Basin Comprehensive Water Resources Management Study and the funding to support the study.

2. Issue a water permit moratorium by the US Army Corps of Engineers until the Savannah River Basin Comprehensive Water Management Study is complete.

3. A compact is developed by Georgia and South Carolina legislature to create an authority to oversee Savannah River Basin interbasin water transfers.

A. A state compact to give the state not a party to the withdrawal the right of refusal to the permit. This would apply to permits exceeding 10 MGD.

B. A compact similar to that entered into by Alabama, Georgia, and Florida to assure appropriate water flow and governance.

Note: We feel that it is important to have local governance on the authority and that a compact on water resources accessed and bordered by two states has congressional approval.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF OCONEE

AGREEMENT

COMES NOW the parties of this Agreement, Karen Ballenger, (hereinafter referred to as Ballenger), and Oconee County, a political subdivision of the State of South Carolina, (hereinafter referred to as County), agree as follows:

Whereas, Ballenger is the owner of a building and real property located on Short Street in Walhalla, South Carolina; and

Whereas, the County wishes to improve steps that run adjacent to the Ballenger building on Short Street; and

Whereas, Ballenger wishes to have the vacant lot that she owns adjacent to her building on Short Street graded and covered with gravel for parking; and

Whereas, during the construction of the new Oconee County Courthouse, Short Street in Walhalla will be temporarily closed;

Now Therefore, the parties agree as follows:

1. Ballenger agrees to allow the County to install rebar into the Ballenger building in order to repair the stairway adjacent to the Ballenger building on Short Street. The County agrees to be responsible for the repair of the stairway and to reimburse Ballenger for damage done to the building during the construction.
2. Ballenger agrees to allow the County to grade the vacant lot adjacent to the Ballenger building on Short Street and to place gravel on the lot. Ballenger further agrees to allow the public to park on said lot during the period of time that Short Street is closed as part of the Courthouse construction project. The County agrees to grade the lot, cut a driveway to the lot and place gravel on the lot for parking.

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Karen Ballenger

Opal C. Brown
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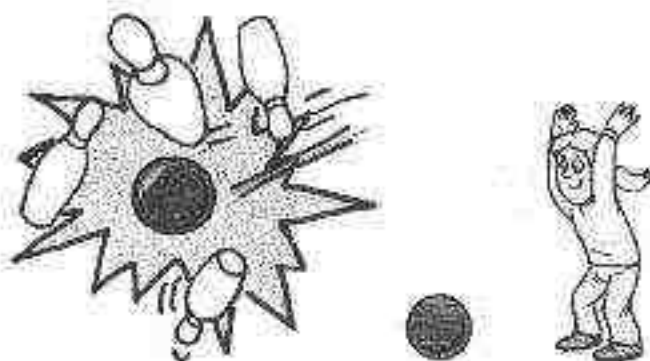
Dated: 4/24/22

Alan H. Hughes
Oconee County
By: Alan Hughes, Supervisor

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